

Rhine Germans Hate the French

Population in Recently Occupied Section on Right Bank Are Sullen and Aloof.

WON'T UNDERSTAND LANGUAGE

Serve Sour Wine to Soldiers in the Restaurants—Women Seen With Uniformed Men Are Marked for Reprisals.

Duesseldorf, Germany.—The anti-occupation sentiment is much stronger in Duesseldorf, Ruhrort and Duisburg, the cities of Rhenish Prussia recently occupied by the French, than in Mayence, Coblenz and Cologne, which also have been under foreign occupation for more than two years by the French, Americans and British.

As one crosses from the left bank of the Rhine and enters recently occupied territory the mood of the population becomes more sullen, their behavior more aloof and their hatred much more pronounced.

More Like Military Rule.
The reason may be that the French are occupying that part of the right bank of the Rhine that they hold near the Ruhr in real military fashion and the occupation is much more severe than that on the left bank.

The hatred of the population is directed more especially against the French, and children are being brought up in a constant terror and undisguised scorn of the occupying forces, which gives but little promise that the real brotherly love between French and Germans will be achieved with the coming generation.

The absolute refusal to speak French, even by persons well acquainted with the language, is one of the most common ways in which the Germans show their dislike of the French military men. The correspondent walked into a cigar store the other day while a French officer was attempting to make the woman in charge understand the brand of cigarettes he wanted. She

seemed absolutely at a loss to understand him. The correspondent translated the officer's request in English. After the officer had departed she told the correspondent in purest French: "I understood him the first time, but I would not give him the satisfaction."

"Boycotted" by Women.
Few women in Duesseldorf, Ruhrort or Duisburg will be seen in the company of a uniformed French soldier or officer in the streets. The few who transgress the unwritten law are promptly catalogued at the German city headquarters, and are marked for reprisals. In some cases the difficulty is avoided by the accompanying swain adopting civilian clothes, which seems to be satisfactory all around.

In the wine cellars of the most fashionable restaurants of Duesseldorf there is a corner called "the occupation corner." There are deposited all the bottles of wines that have been

refused by the German customers as having soured, owing to defective corks. When a party of French officers put in an appearance they are always served with two or three bottles of the special wine which they promptly reject, as a Frenchman's taste for wine is infallible, but by the time a real good bottle of wine is reached "the French cannot taste the good of it," as one headwaiter put it.

His Motor Called.

Bellaire, O.—Recognizing the purr of a motor, John Shunk waited until a yacht landed and recovered a motor which had been stolen from him at Whelling, W. Va., six months before. John Hall of Whelling, W. Va., who was driving the yacht surrendered it and the boat when Shunk proved ownership. He explained how he had purchased it.

Aged Man Keeps On Preaching

Topeka, Kan.—The Rev. Philetus Beverly of Burlingame, one hundred and four years old, has just been given a renewed license to preach at the district conference of the Methodist Church here. Reverend Beverly, in spite of his years, seldom misses a Sunday in the pulpit.

Woman Invades African Wilds

All Alone She Makes 1,000-Mile Trip Across Desert to Explore the City of Kufra.

WELL RECEIVED BY TRIBES

Reaches Sacred Oasis City Where Only One European, an Explorer of 40 Years Ago, Has Ever Been Before.

London.—England has ceased to be thrilled over the spectacle of a woman M. P.; now a woman explorer is claiming public attention.

She is Mrs. Rosta Forbes, chic,

vivacious and charming, who has just returned to London after traveling 1,100 miles across the Libyan desert in Africa to explore the city of Kufra, headquarters of the Senussi tribe, a fanatic and hostile group whose military adventures recently have caused anxiety in Egypt.

Traveled Alone.

Mrs. Forbes, wearing the native costume, was alone in her daring adventure. She joined a native caravan and, riding a camel, finally crossed the Egyptian frontiers and reached the sacred oasis city where only one European—an explorer of 40 years ago—has ever been before. Here she was well received by the tribesmen and given a safeguard back to civilization, but throughout the journey she was surrounded by hostile natives who would have killed her had they known that she was a white woman.

The start of the trip was made from Benghazi, the Mediterranean end of the ancient caravan route from the central Sudan across the Libyan desert. She had previously arranged for a form of passport from the Senussi, but this was of little value, as the tribes through which she passed did not recognize their sovereignty. Spies surrounded the caravan and at the sacred city of Taj the entire party was placed under arrest and thrown into a native prison. After great difficulty they were released and allowed to proceed.

Welcomed by Chiefs.

At the oases of Kufra the chiefs welcomed Mrs. Forbes and told her of their plans for political power. On the return journey she again had trouble with the natives and was at one time forced to disguise herself as a man.

Mrs. Forbes made a survey of the country during her journey and collected much valuable information about the national aims of the Senussi tribes, but concealed a small kodak under her flowing native robes and made snapshots through a hole cut in the dress. Returning to London, she has now laid the results of her explorations before the British government and was received by the king. The Senussi are becoming a powerful force in Africa, and when during the war they allied themselves with the Turks, Egypt was fortified against them at a cost of \$300,000,000.

LAND IN DEMAND

Why Western Canada Can Take Her Pick of Settlers.

Opportunities and Conditions There Appeal to the Most Desirable—Possibilities of Country Proved.

While Canada wants settlers, and is pursuing every legitimate means to secure them, it is realized, as pointed out by Hon. J. A. Calder, minister of immigration and colonization, that selection is necessary, and in order to keep undesirables out of the country legislation is passed that will doubtless have this effect. As pointed out by the minister, the class of settlers which Canada stands most ready to welcome are those who desire:

Opportunity to acquire good farm land, either free or at a cost within their means.

Opportunity to live in a country under healthful conditions and liberal laws and among an intelligent and friendly people.

Opportunity to live in a country where children receive free public education and where all children are enabled to start in the battle of life with, as nearly as possible, equal advantages.

Opportunity to live in a country where industry applied to the land will produce something more than the bare necessities of life, and will afford within reasonable time comfort and independence.

Opportunity to live in a country where ambition is not handicapped by any creed, birth, or class, but where every citizen has the right to aspire to the highest position in his or her chosen walk in life.

These are the conditions which will appeal to the most desirable people for this or any country, conditions which, to a certain degree, make an automatic selection of the fittest.

Canada possesses farm lands in large areas which may be had free or at a cost within the reach of the settler of limited means. Vast areas are available for settlement within reasonable distances of railways. Land values have in the last quarter of a century received a tremendous impetus, so that any good farm land which can still be secured in its raw state at reasonable prices is an attraction. Such lands today are probably more attractive to the settler than were the free homesteads of the pioneer era. The country has been tried out; its possibilities have been proved; the trails have been blazed; the foundations have been laid. Railroads, telephones and public roads have been provided; market towns dot the prairies and other agricultural districts; schools, churches, and all the marks of modern conditions of life abound. Records which have been taken over a period of years establish the fact that Western Canada's grain production is greater per acre than that of probably any other new country. It is worthy of note that the production of grain per acre in many of the older countries has increased with the intensified farming methods which the very high cost of land made necessary. This condition does not yet obtain to any extent in Canada, and yet the yield compares favorably with some such countries in which the cost of land is very much greater than it is in the farming districts of the Dominion. In most cases present owners of Canadian farm land who are not cultivating it themselves are willing to sell at moderate prices and on terms arranged for the convenience of the purchaser, provided that the purchaser is prepared to go into actual operation and bring the land under cultivation and cause it to produce. That is the kind of settler which Canada wants and to whom it extends open arms.—Advertisement.

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Carried \$1,000 in Silver Seven Miles and Won It

William Jalo of Hurley, Wis., painter by trade and gambler by profession, bet \$1,000 he could carry 1,000 silver dollars in a bag on his shoulder without faltering to Bessemer, Mich., seven miles away. He accomplished the feat and won.

Cured After Talking Three Weeks.

Spokane, Wash.—A case of sleeping sickness, during which Mrs. George Banby, thirty-five, of Wilbur, Wash., talked incessantly for three weeks, except when under the influence of opiates, was reported here by physicians, who announced her discharge from the hospital as cured.

Although education is compulsory in Abyssinia for all boys more than twelve years of age, there is practically only one school in the country.

HUNT FOR RARE EGGS NEAR POLE

Strange Errand of McMillan Expedition to Arctic.

Savants Will Make Special Effort to Locate Nest of the Blue Goose.

Boston.—A hunt for the egg of the blue goose will be one of the odd errands of the Donald B. McMillan expedition to Baffin Land this year. The adult blue goose, a variety with a grayish brown body that gets its name from the blue gray of its wing coverts, is not uncommon in the United States, but its breeding haunts have been a subject of much speculation among bird lovers and its nest and eggs have never been observed.

An announcement by Doctor McMillan that on his last trip to the arctic he had noticed fledglings of these geese aroused the interest of students of

bird life, with the result that one of the scientists who will accompany the present expedition will be commissioned to keep an especial lookout for blue-goose eggs.

The price that one of these eggs would command has not been quoted, but judging from the enthusiasm displayed in natural history societies over the subject, the goose that laid the golden egg will have nothing on this bird.

Baffin Land is believed to be the greatest breeding place of bird life in the Far North. In its 150,000 square miles of interior unexplored by white men are lakes which the Eskimos describe as being at least 100 miles in length and abounding in wild fowl.

The McMillan expedition will leave here in July in the schooner Bowdoin, specially built for the purpose, and will pass probably 14 months in a study of Baffin Land along various scientific lines.